



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Double Barrel Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-084975 and Forest Practices Application No. 2920233. This is a variable retention harvest of 201 acres in 7 units and one right-of-way, with 8,100 feet of optional road construction and 1,214 feet of road abandonment.

Description of mitigation: The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- Approximately 1.5 acres of the original proposal were excluded from the harvest area due to potentially unstable slopes.
- Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) averaging 195 feet and 200 feet wide on type 3 streams and a minimum 100-foot RMZ along type 4 streams have been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.
- Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species.
- Lead end suspension required on all cable settings.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal: Sections 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, and 35, Township 14 North, Range 5 West, W.M., approximately 20 miles by road, west of Chehalis, off the L-3110 and L-3000 road systems in Lewis County, Washington.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from November 10, 2009. Comments must be submitted by November 24, 2009.




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There is no agency SEPA appeal.